Haripad-Anjilimoottil Kadavu road.

184. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the sum allotted last year was not spent for the improvement of the Haripad-Anjilimoottil Kadavu road;

(*b*) whether the lands required therefor have been assumed;

(*c*) if not, how far has the assumption proceedings progressed;

(*d*) whether tenders have been called for to carry out the work which may be executed with the money sanctioned this year; and

(*e*) if not, what is the delay due to?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Full allotment could not be spent due to non-assumption of lands.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Draft declaration has been received.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know whether any sum was spent last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I believe a certain amount of money was spent last year.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know whether the construction of the culverts over poramboke canals could not be attended to last year as was done in the case of Nedumthura Bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice?

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know from the member which of the lines from Pandarathumukku, northern or southern has been adopted?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That has been left to the Chief Engineer to make an inspection when he finds it convenient.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Karthikapalli II*): May I know at what stage the contract stands at present?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The contract is settled and the contractor is collecting material.

Copyists in the Land Revenue Department

185. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Revenue Copyists are there in the State;

(*b*) how many of them there are in the Taluk Offices of Nedumangad and Chirayinkil;

(*c*) the income of the Taluk Offices of Nedumangad and Chirayinkil respectively towards the issue of attested copies of records in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 M. E.;

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